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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.012395.1

YOSHIHIKO FUKUMOTO

Application No.: 09/429,530

Examiner: V. Perez Ramos

Filed: October 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1765

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Date: October 31, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Damond E. Vadnais Oct 31, 2002
Name of Attorney for Applicant
Signature Date of Signature

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	34	= 0	x \$9 \$18	.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

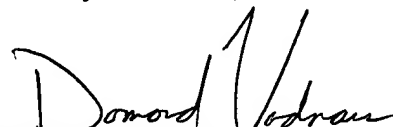
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

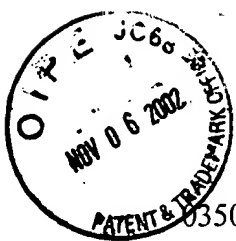


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 (Paper No. 21), please
amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓
Please cancel Claims 11 to 20, 25 to 27, 30 to 32 and 45 to 54 without
prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein and without conceding the
correctness of their rejection. Please add new Claims 55 to 66 as follows:

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